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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner:	JACOB et al.		
Application No.:	09/023,401	Filed:	2/12/1998
Patent No.:			
Docket Number:	080618-0400		
Entitled:	USE OF SUBSTITUTED-1, 5-DIDEOXY-1, 5-IMINO-D-GLUCITOL COMPOUNDS IN COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATING HEPATITIS VIRUS INFECTIONS		
United Therapeutics Corporation			
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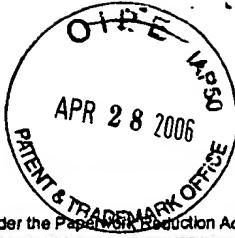
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